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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

The Office Action dated May 11, 2001 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, after the title, insert the heading

B1 --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 2, between lines 9 and 10, after the paragraph ending with

"dislodged chips." insert the heading SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

B2 Page 2, please delete in its entirety the paragraph appearing at lines 16-18, beginning with "This task" and ending with "of the invention."

Page 2, line 25-30, please replace the paragraph with the following paragraph: